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Applicant: Virgil D. GLIGOR et al.

Title: PARALLEL BLOCK ENCRYPTION METHOD
AND MODES FOR DATA CONFIDENTIALITY
AND INTEGRITY PROTECTION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional
utility patent application of:

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (146 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-12).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to VDG, Inc..
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	117	- 20	= 97	x \$18.00	= \$1,746.00
Independents:	18	- 3	= 15	x \$80.00	= \$1,200.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$270.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$3,656.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$1,828.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1,828.00
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				TOTAL FEE	= \$1,868.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,868.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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